

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

Upon examination, your child was found to have **Head Lice**. Head Lice infestation in school-aged children is common in the United States. All socioeconomic groups are affected. Hair length does not influence infestation. Head Lice are not a major health hazard. Transmission occurs by direct contact with infested individuals or indirectly by contact with their personal belongings such as combs, brushes and hats.

However, to prevent further spreading of head lice in school, this condition should be treated at once. Before returning to school, complete the following:

- Treat your child with appropriate topical medicine (consult with your doctor/pharmacist for recommended treatments).
- Remove all eggs (nits) from your child's hair.
- Counsel your child on how Head Lice is transmitted and how to prevent Head Lice infestations.

Please bring your child to school and check in with the nurse as soon as you have completed the above. Your child will be rechecked and you will be asked about the treatment methods used. If treatment does not appear satisfactory, he/she will not be readmitted to school.

Thank you for your cooperation.

School Nurse / Staff Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_